Gardiner got word that Capt. Thomas had said that he saw no reason why he should pay any attention to the orders of the District Attorney's office, and that he didn't mean to take orders from that source. This statement attributed to Capt. Thomas was put in a very much stronger way, and was first brought to the attention of Mr. Melntyre, who rushed in to Col. Gardiner with the news: then Col. Gardiner gave orders to see that the captain's case was brought to the attention of the Grand Jury at once Mr. McIntyre began by making out subpectas for Capt. Thomas and Detectives Barry, Glennon, Bioning and Canler of the West Thirtieth street station, to appear before the Grand Jury this morning.

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He then made out a subpocha for Chief Devery, ordering that official to bring with him for the inspection of the Grand Jury the last monthly report of Capt. Thomas, as far as it applied to disreputable houses in his precinct. In this monthly report, Mr MeIntyre says, Capt. Thomas has neglected to mention among the places under suspicion in his precinct. In this monthly report, Mr MeIntyre says, Capt. Thomas has neglected to mention among the places under suspicion in his precinct the Tivoli, the Dorec, the Cairo and allo the Other well-known resorts of women in the Tenderion. Despite this, says the Assistant District Attorney, he arrests the proprietors of the Tivoli and the Haymarket on Monday night and charges them with conducting discovering the case of official negative participated in the raids on Monday night, and who went into the police court yesterday, when the prisoners were arraigned, and declared that the places were well-known discredely resorts and those been such for a long time. Col. Gardiner thinks that he has got Capt. Thomas.

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"It is the purpose of the District Attarney's office to continue this crusade until the last divekseper has been sent to prison or driven out of business, and every gambling house in the city has locked its doors. We are sincere in this matter, and all we have to ask of those who have chosen to east aspersions on our motives, is that they watch us and tell us again, a little later, what they think of our crusade. We not only ask the aid of the police, to which we are lawfully entitled, but also the aid of all good citizens. We want evidence, and all we can get of it, for without it we can do nothing. If any man or woman in the city knows of a place run in the city in violation of the law and can furnish us with proof or the names of those who will give us proof, we will not delay a moment in looking into the matter. We want to get those cases that we have in hand before the Grand Jury at

GARDINER AFTER THOMAS.

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territory. They told the reporters at the Gilsey House afterward that there was not a single violation of the law at any of the respected to make a tour of the Thenderloin. The first place they visited was the Cairo Café. They dound a number of men and two women in this resort. The women were accompanied by men, were modestly dressed and were behaving themselves in a seemly fashion, and the Assistant District Attorney's office departed, astisfied that the law was being obeyed. They went to the Bohemia. The proprietor at first tried to keep them out, but they explained that they were from the District Attorney's office the greated them effusively and invited them to enter. There were six men in the place and up music was being played. Wishing to see if their wish would be respected one of the Assistant District Attorney's said the thought the place had better close for the night. The proprietor did not attempt to argue. He simply waved his hand to a waiter and the lights were turned off the resort. They went to the Aradia, but now men in the three ware only six men and the trivoil there were only six men and the Tvoil Smith's club the waiters were killing time by playing pinochie. At the Dorée, the Pekin and the Tivoli there were only six men and no women in the three places.

When the three got back to the Gilsey House they declared they were satisfied with what they had seen. If they had found disorderly women in any of the places, they said they would have gone to the station, ordered the patrol wagon, and demanded that the police arrest not only the proprietor, but everybody in the place. They expressed pleasure that such heroic measures had not been needed.

"This will be the last trip that we of the District Attorney's effice will make." said Mr. McIntyre. "We are not sleuths, We have been going around the precinct until we have seen that the law is being enforced and obeyed. We will now out. But if the police do not do their duty, they will find that there is a higher power, the Grand Jury, that will force them either to define duty or will punish them for their negligence."

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The order to the captains had hardly been despatched when Mulberry street had several distinct thrills. First, Care, Thomas of the Tenderioin appears and was caseted with Devery. Then came his predecessor, Capt. Price, now shelved at the Grand Central Station, with his sponsor, Commissioner Abell, and last of all, Capt. Chapman. The five had a long conference in Devery's office and the knowing ones in Mulberry street winked.

"Chapman goes to the Tenderioin again," said they. "It's true, because Chapman has been used every time to clean up a dirty precinct."

Other captains came to Headquarters later and the conferences lasted until evening.

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RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE WILLIAM GREGORY FOR GOVERNOR. The McKinley Administration Warmly En-

dorsed, Together With the National Platform of 1896-List of the State's Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. PROVIDENCE, March 13.-The Republican tate Convention held here to-day was the most interesting and enthusiastic in many years. The nominees are William Gregory for Governor, he being the present Lieutenant-Governor: Charles D. Kimball for Lieutenant-Governor, Charles P. Bennett for Secretary of State, Willard B. Tanner for Attorney-General and Walter A. Reed for General Treasurer. The following delegates to the National Re-

publican Convention Were elected:

First Congress District: William P. Buffum of Newport and Joseph C. Fletcher of Bristol. cond District: B. Frank Robinson, Jr., of South Kingstown and Richard Thornley of East Greenwich. Delegates-at-Large: Charles R. Brayton of

Providence, Frank F. Carpenter of Providence, Lucius B. Darling of Pawtucket, Charles II. Childs of Providence.

The platform renewed allegiance to the declaration of principles adopted by the National Republican Convention in 1806, indorsed

the McKinley Administration, commended the sound money principle and expressed confldence in the certainty of the party taking such further steps to improve the currency laws as

may be required to produce a scientific, safe and complete national financial system. Chairman Utter, in his address to the Convention, said:

"Four years ago the country was in the care of the Democratic party. That party did not abdicate and allow the Republican officials to assume control without a bitter contest in an appeal to the people. The Republican party promised an equitable tariff and it has kept that promise by furnishing adequate revenue, and at the same time setting in motion the wheels

promised an equitable tariff and it has kept that promise by furnishing adequate revenue, and at the same time setting in motion the wheels of industry and the wheels of commerce, by means of a tariff law framed and enacted under the leadership of Nelson A. Dingley. Four years ago the Republican party declared that Hawaii should be controlled by the United States, and to-day those rich islands of the Facilic are thriving under the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

"Four years ago we declared our belief that the United States should actively use their influence to restore peace and to gain independence for the people of Cuba, and to-day those oppressed people are beginning to taste the sweets of peace and independence.

"Four years ago, too, we promised that all our silver and paper currency should be maintained at a parity with gold, and that all our silver and paper currency should be maintained at a parity with gold, and that all our money, be it in coin or in pener, should remain at the then standard value, the standard of the civilized world. And to-day not only have we so maintained our currency and all our money, but we have placed anew upon the nation's statute books the declaration that our national standard of value is the gold dollar of 25 3-10 grains weight and nice-tenths fine, and this we have done under the leadership of that matchless financier, our own senior Senator. Nelson W. Aldrich.

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"The Philippines belong to us as truly as does this snug little State. The title was obtained by treaty, and that treaty was approved by the American Senate and the Spanish authorities, and it is recognized by the nations of the world. If mistakes were made in accepting it, they cannot be rectified now, the responsibilities which come with it must be accepted.

"The American recognization of the world accepted.

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"The American people cannot waste their time either in vain regrets or in hurling hard names at each other. They owe it to the people of these islands and of the world as much as to themselves to bring order out of chaos, and to give the islands the highest form of vovernment for which the people are prepared."

The convention was addressed by the several candidates and by Congressman Cushman of Taooma, Wash.

### ROOSEVELT TAKES HOLD. Emergency Messages on Ramapo and Other Legislation.

ALBANY, March 13 .- The Republican leaders have agreed upon a solution of the Ramapo water question so far as it affects New York city. To-morrow morning the Assembly Cities Committee will meet before the session of the Legislature and decide to report favorably Assemblyman Fal-lows's bill which was recommended by the Mazet Investigating Committee. This bill provides that New York city shall not enter into a contract with a private water company without the consent of the Board of Public Improvements, the Board of The committee will amend the Fallows bill so as to provide that an appeal from the action of the city's officials in entering into a contract with a private water company may be made by a citizen to the Appellate courts of the First or

Second Department.

To-morrow Gov. Roosevelt will send to the Legislature an emergency message which will enable the passage of the bill without regard to the Constitutional provision requiring it to be printed, and to lie on the desks of the members for three days.

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The Governor will also send in an emergency message to-morrow to enable the immediate passage of Assemblyman Failows's till prohibiting the Corporation Counsel of New York city from confessing judgment against the city without the consent of the city Comptroller. This bill is now on the orde of third reading in the Assembly.

Another emergency message will follow from

the Govenor later to secure the passage by the Senate of Assemblyman Fallows's bill providing for a commission to revise the New York city charter.

It is expected that all important New York city measures awaiting passage by the Legislature upon which Mayor Van Wyck must act will be passed and sent to him so that the fifteen days period which he has to act thereon will expire some days before the Legislature

lly ajourns, it were not for the expected veto by Mayor Van Wyck of several measures affecting New York city, including the anti-Barren Island Nuisance bill, the Legislature could easily ad-ourn by the end of the present month. Under ne circumstances it is not unlikely that the ession will run over into the first week of lelegation representing the Merchants

April.

A delegation representing the Merchants' Association of New York city appeared before the senate Cities Committee interthis afternoon expecting to be heard upon the bill introduced by Senator Ford, which was prepared by the association, enabling New York city to exercise the right of eminent domain in acquiring watersheds in any part of the State, except in Suffolk county, not actually or fully used by any other municipality. The association puts this measure forward as an anti-Ramapo measure, as it would allow the city to take the Hamapo water, shed. As the Senate session did not end until 4 o'clock, and because hearings on other bills were scheduled ahead of Senator Ford's bill, the committee was obliged to postpone hearing the Merchants' Association. Association bill in the Assembly, and on motion made in the Assembly, and on motion made in the Assembly.

## bly, and on motion made in the Assembly Cities Committee to-night to report it was de-Congressman Cromer Renominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13 .- The Republican Convention for the Eighth Congress district met at Muncie to-day and renominated Con-gressman George W. Cromer by acciamation, The resolutions indorse the Administration in terms of highest praise.

A Victory for St. Louis Democrats. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 13 .- Judge City Flection law was constitutional. The de-cision tdaces the Democrats in absolute con-trol at the polls during an election.

## A STATE OF THE STA 40,000 Telephones in Manhaitan.

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Was a Member of the Firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.-Famous as a Railroad Reorganizer. Charles Henry Coster of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. died yesterday morning at his home, 37 East Thirty-seventh street. Mr. Coster's health has not been good for several years. A week ago he was taken with an attack of pneumonia. from which he did not re-cover. The severity of his illness was not at first appreciated by him and he did not take to his bed until three days ago. His death came as a surprise to even those of his friends who knew of his illness. A notice was posted on the door of the Morgan banking house yesterday saying that on account of Mr. Coster's death no business would be transacted there except such as demanded immediate at-

Mr. Coster was born at Newport, R. I., July 24, 1852. He was the son of George Washington Coster. He was educated in private schools and in 1867 entered the counting-room of Aymar & Co., importing merchants. Fabbri & Chauncey took over the business of that house in 1883. In the following year Mr. Coster became a partner in the banking nouse of Drexel, Morgan & Co. At the time of his death he was a member of the succeeding firm, J. P. Morgan & Co., and of the house of Drexel & Co.

was a member of the succeeding firm, J. P.
Morgan & Co., and of the house of Drexel & Co.
in Philadelphia, and Morgan, Harjes & Co. of
Paris. In June, 1880, Mr. Coster married
Emily Pell, the daughter of Clarenee Pell.
They had three daughters, Emily, Helen and
Maud, and a son, Charles Henry Coster.

Mr. Coster was known as the railroad man
of the Morgan firm. He had remarkable abilities as an analyst of railroads and he was the
principal spirit in the reorganization of the
frie. Reading, Northern Pacific, Southern
Railway and Richmond Terminal properties,
lie represented J. P. Morgan & Co. in most of
the boards of directors of concerns in which
they were interested. He was a member of
more boards of directors than any other one
man in this country. The Directory of Directors hames filty-nine corporations with which
he was connected in that way. Among the
companies in which Mr. Coster was a director
were the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Coal
companies, the Southern Railway, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal and
fron Company, the West Shore, the New York,
Susquehanna and Wostern Railway, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal and
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Besides these railroad laterests Mr. Coster
held places in the directory of many insurance
companies and industrial corporations. He
was a director of the General Electric Company
and the Edison Illuminating Company.

Only one of the properties with which Mr.
Coster was connected was affected in its standing in the market yesterday. The Chicago,
Louisville and Nashville Railroad's preferred
stock sold down 1% points to 53% during the
day. The Monon was the last of the railroads
of which Mr. Coster had undertaken the development, and his work with it was not complete.

That Mr. Coster succumbed so quickly to
what was apparently a slight attack of illness,
is attributed by his friends sa

## OBITUARY.

Harry C. Jones, who was engaged in the real estate and auctioneering business for the past wenty years, died yesterday at his home in Griffin street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, aged 53 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company C. Fifty sixth New York Volunteers. and also as a petty officer on one of the Northern gunboats. He was a Republican and in 1897 ran against Augustus Acker for Sheriff of Richmond county, but was defeated. He was at one time treasurer of School District 1. in the town of Middletown. He was a member of Ca-tleton Lodge, No. 421. A. O. U. W., and of Metamora Council, American Legion of Honor.

Philip Schmit, an influential citizen of Port Jervis, died suddenly at his home yesterday of heart disease. He was born in Deidesheim, Bavaria, 57 years ago. He and his father were wagomaskers and came to New York city in 1859, where they constructed the first Orange county milk was a large to the state of the state 1859, where they constructed the first Orange county milk warron in use in this city. Later he conducted hotels at Kingston and Port Jervis, and retired with a competency. He was village trustee of Port Jervis, Town Assessor, President of Kingston and Port Jervis Liquor Dealers' Associations, and belonged to several social and beneficiary organizations.

William G. Vermilye, Treasurer of the Goodyear Rubber Company, and manager of their

Board of Public Improvements, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the separate written consents of the Mayor and Comptroller.

The committee will amend the Fallows bill so f this city, and succeeded his father as a director f the bank. He leaves a widow, three daught rs nd two sons. The funeral will take place this

David Frankenberg died yesterday at his home, 16 East Sixty third street, in his fifty-eighth year, after a brief illness. He was born in this dity and began business as a cierk in a dry goods store. Afterward with Benjamin Altman and the latter's brother he helped in organizing the firm of B. Altman & Co. He retired from the firm afteen years ago. He was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the Progress Club and was associated with a number of Hebrew charities. He leaves a daughter.

William F. Wright died at his home, 201 Frank.

William F. Wright died at his home, 204 Franklin avenue. Brooklyn, on Monday of paralysis. He was born at Middletown, Conn., in 1821, and during the Civil War was chief engineer of the steamer Blenville, which was used for transport and patrol duty. The vessel after the close of the war was burned at sea, and he was one of the few survivors.

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James G. Smith died yesterday at his home.
251 West 127th street. He was 64 years old
and was born in Newburyport, Mass. He was
an electrical expert and had been connected
with a number of companies for promoting the
uses of electrical inventions.

Policeman Peter A. Casey of the Mulberry
street station died yesterday at his home. 311
East Thirty-lifth street, of consumption.

# PARKHURST RAID ON GAMBLERS.

Police Called On at 10 P. M. to Clean Out a Broadway Game-Sixteen Arrests.

Supt. Burr of the Parkhurst Society went ino the West Forty-seventh street police station at 10 o'clock last night and told Sergt, Shibles that there was a gambling place in operation over John H. Mink's restaurant at 1487 Broadway, just above Forty-third street. He said that he had a man in the place and that if the sergeant would send around some policemen he would guarantee a good capture.

The sergeant sent a half-dozen policemen in plain clothes with Supt. Burr. When they got to the place they found the door locked. They broke right in and broke in the inner door at the head of the stairs also. Inside the room they found sixteen men gambling. They were all placed under arrest and were taken to the West Forty-soventh street station. The relies west Forty-seventh street station. The police eized a fare table, a roulette table, a red and lack layout, a lot of eards and a sheet full chips.
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isoners.
"If I do know the proprietor I won't tell you."The police are exwho he is," said Burr. "The police are e pected to do a little police work themselves."

## A Brooklyn Poolroom and Social Club Raided.

Police Captain Miles O Reilly of the Butler street slation in Brookiyn yesterday ar-rested Charles S. Schafer for renting the floor over his saloon at 123 Smith street to William heaney for poolroom purposes. Schafer was held for examination in \$1,000 honds by Magistrate Bristow. Heaney could not be found, but the poolroom was dismantled.

Capt. O'Rellly has also put the Park Slope Social Club at 172 Court street out of business.

### WOMAN HATERS FORM A CLUB. Its Members to Solomly Abjure All Association With the Feminine Sex.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 13.-Twenty-five young men of Delaware county, this State, will file articles of incorporation for a bachelors' club. In them the incorporators are solemnly piedged In them the incorporators are solemnly piedged to abjure the society of women and to count-nance in no way any recognition of the sex. The purpose of the unique organization is to establish the fact that woman's society is entirely unnecessary for man's happiness.

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GRUBER SINGS MERRILY ON

ONE POEM FOR FALLOWS, ONE FOR THE QUIGG MAIL CARRIER.

He's Saddest When He Sings of the Assemblyman Who Has Lost Him-Post Office and Custom House Merely Fill Him With Defiance-Fallows "My Err-ing Son." Col. Abraham Gruber read two original oems and delivered some remarks on the Hon. Edward A. Fallows last evening at a meeting of the Republican voters of the Twenty-first Assembly district in Colonial Hall. 101st street and Columbus avenue. The hall was crowded. Col. Gruber began his speech by saying that on Monday morning he was astonished to hear that Mr. Fallows had declared for Austin. What the Assemblyman had done, Col. Gruber said, would be deseribed best in verse, thus:

Erring brother, why change the bed? What has the Quig de put into your head? Edward's voice it is, and it sounds real big, But the words are clearly the words of Quigg.

"A week ago," said Col. Gruber, "the enemy began to say that something was going to drop and they got my boys pretty well frightened.

"A week ago," said Col. Gruber, "the enemy began to say that something was going to drop and they got my boys pretty well frightened, for when you think something you don't know about is going to happen, you are usually more frightened than you would be if you knew all about it. Now, their 'it' was Fallows! Ed Fallows!

"He is my erring son. I'm not going to say anything against him as a politician or as a statesman, but I am not a man to take political treachery lightly. If I awoke and found my son standing over me ready to plunge a knife into my heart as I slept I could not feel more injured than I did on Monday merning when I read that Fallows had declared for Austin. Let him go in peace. Let him do what he thinks is best for his little bills now. But Filmust have had a hard time on Sunday. It said My bills now: I'll square it with Atalatar." [Cries, "Never!" "Not with us!"]

Then Col. (iruber took up Mr. Fallows's letter in which it was declared that the Gruber principles were not good ones.

"Mr. Gruber is not for good principles," be quoted, "and Mr. Fallows is chock full of 'em, and twice did he take the nomination for the Assembly from my friends and me. The picture it presents! The wicked Gruber with his dagger out against good government, showing his antagonism by nominating the good Fallows. He says he's a good Republican and a good legislator, but he does not reach the full size of a man. He's an Ausherst graduate. If four years at Amherst graduate. If four years at Amherst graduate if four years at Amherst graduate. If four years at Amherst graduate is a good regulation of the rear platforms of horse cars."

Col. Gruber began to read from the grateful etters which he had previously received from Mr. Fallows. The first one began: "I was deeply touched." A man in the audience shouted: "It was the only time." Col. Gruber read a number of letters, ending with one addressed to him on March 7, thanking him for a congratulatory telegram on Fallows's vote on the kamapo and State Trust bills.

"This was on

THE QUIGG MAIL CARRIER.

I am monarch of all I survey.
The mail I am paid to deliver.
All the people are taxed for my pay,
My route is the Park to the river.
I must ask the enrolled ones for votes,
My talk it is only and big.
But it is only the sheep and the goats
That seem to be following Quigg. II.

I say Austin is sure to succeed,
For Quiez is behind him with cash.
It is cash the "Austinites" need
When with Gruber they fight and they clash.
The voter is full of disquar,
As I cauvass and hand him a letter.
I don't relish the job, but I must
Make a "bluff" as an Austin vote-getter.

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Col. Gruber declared that George C. Snedden had been ordered to sid the Austin campaign, and on his refusal had lost his assignment as a foreman of laborers in the Custom House, and had been ordered to work on the sugar wharves in Brooklyn. The work was two heavy for him, and he is now out of a job.

"Snedden is with Gruber." declared the Colonel, "and Gruber will be with Snedden long after George B Bidwell has gone back to the bleyele business."

Other speakers were H. F. Foote and Alderman Matthews.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION PLAYS. Date Not Likely to Be Changed-The Mail-

road Rate Satisfactory. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.-After a session lasting until 1:30 this morning, the sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee met again to-day at 10 o'clock and resumed the discussion of plans for the National Convention in July. It was decided that it could not change the date for holding the convention from July 4, as desired by the local Railroad Committee, without the consent of the entire committee, and the opinion was expressed that no change of date will be made. The rate submitted by the Railroad Committee was passed upon as satisfactory. The rate is the same as that conceded to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

The committee concluded its work to-day and adjourned to May 7, when it will meet here again. The members made arrangements to use the clubhouse of the Kansas City Club as national headquarters during convention week. An agreement was made with the managers of the three big hotels that delegates shall have a rate of \$5 a day. Amercan plan: room, board and bath. The rates for non-delegates for similar accommodation will be \$6 a day; without bath, \$5. the discussion of plans for the National Con-

GOLD DEMOCRATS REBEL.

Meeting at Indianapolis To-day to Discuss
Campaign Pians.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Prominent Gold
Democrats of this city have called a meeting
of those who refused to support Bryan and the
Chicago platform in 1896, and it is more than
probable that a policy for the campaign will be
adopted at the meeting. It is not expected
that there will be a separate gold standard
ticket either national or State, but there is a
strong element in favor of keeping up the orranization and refusing to be allied with either
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Hanna's Political Ambitio

CLEVELAND, March 13.-State Commissioner of Foods Blackburn has returned from Washington and says that while there he had a talk with Senator Hanna. "My political ambitions." the Senator told him, "with but one exception. are fully satisfied. All that I now have at heart is to see President McKinley reflected. That done I shall be satisfied, for I want nothing for myself.



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KNICKERBOCKER SWIMMERS WIV. schaeffer Beaten for the First Time at the

Sportsmen's Show.

After one of the best races of the series held at the Sportsmen's Show the crack swimmers of the Knickerbocker A. C. last night defeated the best teams of Boston and Pittsburg in the 200-yard relay race at Madison Square Garden. The Brookline team held a slight lead until the final relay. Then W. C. Miller of the home team closed the gap, and drawing away from A. M. Mann, half a length from the finish won by a yard. Miller also distinguished himself by winning the fifty-yard national championship, defeating the New York crack, Schaeffer, for the first time. The latter was slow in starting and only finished third. He made amends for his defeat by winning the half-mile championship in easy fashion by twenty vards from Fred Wenck, the outdoor A. A. U. championship at the distance. The latter only gained second place by five yards after a pretty struggie with Spencer of Columbia. The summary:

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200-Yards Relay Race—Won by Knickerbocker A. C., with D. Reeder, L. de B. Handley, H. H. Reeder, Jr. and W. C. Miller, Brockline Swimming Club, Mass, second, with H. L. Moyne, D. H. Holm, A. Mann and W. L. Garrison, Jr; Duquesne C. and A. C., Pittsburg, third. Time, 2 minutes 63-5 seconds, 150-Yard Apple Race—Won by H. D. Holm, Brookline A. C., Gt. H. Daily, Duquesne C. and A. C., second; A. Stein, Duquesne C. and A. C., second; A. Stein, Duquesne C. and A. C., third. Time, 2 minutes 11-5 seconds, 50-Yard National Championship—Won by W. C. Miller, Knickerbocker A. C. S. P. Avery, Boston, second; E. C. Schaeffer, New York A. C., third. Time, 30-45-seconds.

Half-Mile National Championship—Won by E. C. Schaeffer, Now York A. C.; F. A. Wenck, New York A. C., second; J. W. Spencer, Columbia University, third. Time, 18 minutes 89 seconds.

100-Yard Match Race—H. H. Reeder, Jr., Knickerbocker A. C., defeated F. A. Wenck, New York A. C. Time, 1 minute 14 3-5 seconds.

The scores of the shooting competitions fol-

BIFLE.

Individual Championship, 100 Shots—Dr. W. G. Hudson, 2420; L. C. Buss, 2411; L. P. Ittel, 2400; M. Dorrler, 2350; W. Rosenbaum, 2382; R. C. Kerschner, 2380; G. Dorr, 2378; P. J. O'Hare, 2377; J. Rebban, 2374; E. S. Pillard, 2369; G. Schieht, 2367; W. H. Raymond, 2380; W. A. Hicks, 2365; J. G. Dillin, 2353; S. W. Burton, 2331; S. J. Lyon, 2327; E. C. Goddard, 2129; P. H. Keller, Jr., 2303, Continuous Ring Match—L. C. Buss, 75, 74; M. Dorrler, 74, 74; F. C. Ross, 75, 72; L. P. Ittel, 72, 72; R. C. Kerschner, 73, 71; S. W. Burton, 72, 71; Dr. C. F. C. Mehlig, 72, 71; G. Grenger, 73, 70; W. Rosenbaum, 71, 71; H. M. Pope, 71, 71; R. Gute, 71, 70; S. J. Lyon, 70, 70; J. G. Dillin, 71, 69; G. Schilcht, 70, 69; H. D. Muller, 70, 67; G. Dorr, 69, 67; J. Freklaum, 69, 69; C. Zettler, Jr., 68, 65, Best five scores—L. C. Buss, 75, 74, 78, 73, 72—total 367; F. C. Ross, 75, 72, 71, 70—total, 361; M. Dorrler, 74, 74, 71, 70, 70—total, 359.

Best Bullseyes—P. Kossek, 225, degrees; C. Meyer, 2554; H. Schnibbe, 254; J. G. Dillin, 26; L. C. Buss, 26.

Match A-Any revolver—J. A. Dietz, 49, 49, 48, A. Smith, 49, 47, 47; Dr. R. H. Sayre, 47, 48, 46; Stern, 48, 46, 47; Sergt, Petty, 46, 48, 45; Z. C. albot, 44, 42. A. Stern. 48, 40, 47; Sergt. Petty. 46, 48, 48; Z. C. Talbot. 49, 44, 42.

Match B. Mihtary Revolver-J. A. Dietz. 58, 58, 56; Dr. R. H. Sayre, 57, 58, 56; A. Stein. 54, 56, 58; 56; Dr. R. H. Sayre, 57, 58, 56; A. Stein. 54, 56, 58, 56; Dr. R. H. Sayre, 57, 58, 56; A. Stein. 54, 56, 59; H. M. Cowperthwait, 35, 88, 34

Mat. D. Pistol-J. A. Dietz. 48, 48; J. B. Grabtree, 47, 47; Dr. R. H. Sayre, 48, 46; J. W. Christiansen, 48, 46; A. Stein, 47, 46; Z. C. Talbot. 45, 42; W. Rosenbaum, 40, 43; H. M. Olney, 41, 41; L. Buss. 35, Match D. Police Revolver-A. Stein, 43, 44, 42; E. Wilson, 49, 41, 42; A. Hofer, 43, 41, 40; W. Rosenbaum, 43, 40, 38; J. A. Dietz. 41, 41, 40; H. M. Olney, 37, 36, 36; Z. C. Talbot. 34, 33, 39.

Pistol Championship-J. G. Dillin, 42, 24, 54, 55, 37, 43, 40, 42, 45, 40; J. B. Crabtree, 41, 43, 41, 44, 40.

Keeney Defeats Stark in the Greater New York Championship Tourney.

The 14-inch balk line tournament for the amateur championship of Greater New York was continued last night at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn. The contestants were Frank A. Keeney, a member of the Hanover Club, and J. Byron Stark, winner of the class B championship of the A. A. U. in 1858. It was a speedy game and Keeney won by 500 to 254. a speedy game and Keeney won by 500 to 254. In the semi-finals the results were: Stark would receive a severe drubbing he finished so strong that it was really anybody's game just before the close. Stark piled up successive runs of 11, 13, 28 and 25, which left him only 47 to go. But Keeney was within 14 points of victory, and after making two in the thirty-fourth, followed by a single tally by Stark, the Brooklyn man pounded out the necessary twelve and the game was over. The winner averaged over 81, while the looser's

Stark had the better of the opening play, and at the end of the fifth inning the score was 50 to 24 in his favor, but Keeney picked up his lost ground and assumed the lead in the thirteenth, the totals being 74 to 73. They rated along evenly until the seventeenth, when Stark put in a run of 45. Keeney kept right after him, however, and with treaks of L3, 19, 0, 14, 26 and 21, took command again, the score standing 183 to 155.

At the end of the twenty-aventh inning it was 192 to 173 and here keeney jumped away with a line run of 52, the highesto the tourney thus far. This turned the 22c mark for him and left him only 53 to go. Three mains later he slipped in another good countriation of 28, which put his total at 276. It looked us though Stark and no chance, but he found his stroke and with steady nerve began to pic up the points. Four eleccessive runs viscled him 77 buttons and made his score 253. He miscued at this eriteral point, however, that the balls lined up in his next run nm, the last chance he got, keeney then ran the game out. teenth, the totals being 74 to 73. They rated was a large crowd of eath

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Keeney—0, 9, 5, 1, 9, 2, 2, 3, 7, 16, 1, 9, 10, 2, 14, 0, 0, 13, 19, 0, 14, 26, 21, 0, 0, 0, 9, 52, 3, 1, 38, 7, 3, 2, 12. Total, 300.

Average—8 20-35. High runs—52, 28, 28, 21. Stark—15, 1, 6, 3, 25, 2, 0, 0, 9, 1, 1, 9, 1, 1, 10, 3, 45, 3, 2, 1, 3, 14, 3, 1, 0, 4, 10, 3, 0, 11, 13, 28, 25, 1. Total, 254.

Average—7 16-34. High runs—45, 28, 25, 25. Referee—Edward McLaughlio.

To-night's game will be between J. Byron Stark and Arthur Townsend. In the tournament of the New York A. C. last night. Radeliffe met Kollstede and defeated him by a score of 300 to 280. King forfeited his game to Steinway.

GOLF.

Dixon Defeats Forrest and Cory Outplays

Watson at Palm Beach. PALM BEACH, March 13. - Golf surprises could scarcely be greater than the results brought out to-day in the second round, at match play, of the Palm Beach annual tournament. The best-known players came to the top in the preliminary round, among them being Forrest, Dixon, Hamilton and Cory in the first sixteen, and Carpenter, Maddock, Loring and Morris Fenn in the second. The surprises of the day, however, were when Clayton Dixon defeated H. M. Forrest by 2 up and 1 to play. and the victory of C. B. Cory, after a hard struggle, over R. C. Watson, Jr. Forrest has been at the top of his game for two days, and although he had not played Dixon before it was thought by many he would win. Dixon. however, proved too strong and will enter the semi-finals to-morrow against C. B. Cory. It may be said in defence of R. C. Watson, Jr., that he is just recovering from an attack of the grip, and is not quite up to his usual brilliant game. In the second division young Harris Fenn will meet A. S. Carpenter to-morrow.
The Consolation cup will be between them, with Carpenter as probable winner. Fenn, though, is playing a wonderful game for a boy.
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First sixteen—H. M. Forrest beat Clarence Moore,
S up and 7 to play; (Layton bix up beat T. H. Watkirs, 3 up and 2 to play; R. C. Watson, Jr., beat B.,
Schurmeer; C. M. Hamilton beat C. Tappan, I up,
C. B. Cory beat N. C. Reynal, I up and 4 to play; J.
H. Brooks beat W. Watson, Jr., 1 up (nineteen holes);
H. A. Colby beat C. J. Trevalli, 2 up and 1 to play; J.
L. Taylor beat L. L. Harban, 3 up and 2 to play.

Second Sixteen—T. Waterman beat T. Schurmeir 2 up and 1 to play. C. Green beat F. R. Parks 2 up; 6. R. Adams beat J. J. Manning 2 up; A. G. Ben-nett beat F. B. Howe 1 up; Harris Fenn beat E. Chett 2 up; D. A. Loring, Jr., beat C. B. Hubbard 4 up and 2 to play; A. S. Cargenter beat H. B. Day 5 up and 4 to play; Seiney Maddock beat E. Ryle 8 up And 2 to play.

In the semi-finals the results were:
Clayton Dixon beat H. M. Forrest 2 up and 1 to
play; C. B. Cory beat R. C. Watson, Jr., 1 up (1a); C. B. Cory beat R. C. Watson, Jr., 1 up (1a); d. S. Brooks beat J. L. Taylor 2 up; Paul
vaternan beat E. C. Green 5 up and 4 to play; A. C. Bennett beat G. B. Adams 7 up and 2 to play; A. C. Bennett beat G. B. Adams 7 up and 2 to play; A. S. Carpenter beat Scinney Maddock 2 up and 1 to play,
A. H. Findlay got in his fine work here again
this afternoon by breaking the professional
record made here by him and also by Vardon,
Previous records were 36 and 75 for nine and
ciabteen holes. The record to-day was 34
and 73.

